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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On fixed deposit—
For 12 months 5% p.a.
" 6 " 4% " "
" 3 " 3% " "

TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1907. [23]

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FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES
IN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND
THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

CAPITAL PAID UP GOLD \$3,250,000
ABOUT MEX \$7,122,222
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ABOUT MEX \$7,122,222

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cepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 12 months 4% per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3% " "
" 3 " 2% " "

(No. 9, Queen's Road Central,

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W. M. ANDERSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1908. [25]

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-

MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL Fl. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000).

RESERVE FUND Fl. 5,378,375

(about £448,000).

Head Office—AMSTERDAM.

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Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Cheribon,
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Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Kota-
Radja (Achen), Bandjermasin.
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kok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hankow, Amoy,
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THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS

BANK, LIMITED.

THE Bank buys and sells and receives for
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transacts banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts 2% per annum on daily

balances.

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Do. 6 do. 3% do.

Do. 3 do. 2% do.

J. L. VAN HOUTEN,

Agent.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1907. [16]

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS:—

Sterling \$15,000,000

Silver \$15,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

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MANAGER.

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BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 2% per Cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 3% per Cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4% per Cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1908. [24]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER

CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option

balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on a FIXED

DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION,

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

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RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT

ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per

annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

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" 50 yoctoseconds, 1 " "

" 10 yoctoseconds, 1 " "

" 5 yoctoseconds, 1 " "

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Mails.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL ON REMARKS
MARSEILLES, LONDON and SOCTRA About 6th } Freight only.
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BO and PORT SAID.....

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1908.

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THE

REAL MACKENZIE WHISKY, VERY SPECIAL LIQUEUR.

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Hongkong, 30th January, 1908. [14]



THE CITY OF PARIS,

PARISIAN DRESSMAKERS AND COURT MILLINERS.

2, PEDDER STREET, MADAME FLINT, MANAGERESS.

Just Unpacked from Paris ex s.s. "Tonkin"

A LARGE LOT OF

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Hotels.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

FIRST CLASS AND UP-TO-DATE.

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights

A. F. DAVIES,

Manager.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1907.

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HONGKONG.

A FIRST-CLASS EUROPEAN HOTEL

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Wines and Spirits of the very Best Quality,

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S.S. "HONAM" 2,305 Tons, "POWAN" 2,338 Tons, "FATSHAN" 2,260 Tons.

"KINSHAN" 1,995 Tons, "HEUNGSHAN" 1,998 Tons.

Departures from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at 8 A.M. (Sunday excepted), 10 P.M. (Saturday excepted).

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The S.S. "POWAN" will leave Hongkong every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 P.M. from Queen Street Wharf West, returning from Canton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 P.M.

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River.

Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin Accommodation.

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HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI-AN" 1,651 Tons and "SUI-TAI" 1,651 Tons.

Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 8 A.M. from the Wing Lok Street Wharf and at 2 P.M. from the Company's Wharf.

On Sundays Special Cheap Excursions as per particulars at foot.

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On Saturdays, the afternoon steamer "SUI-AN" from Macao will arrive at the Douglas Wharf.

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.,
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S.S. "SAINAM" 1,588 Tons, and "NANNING" 1,591 Tons.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8:30 A.M.

Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

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PROCESSION OF THE CROSS.

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Stylish SHOES, Smart BOOTS, Comfortable SLIPPERS.

LATEST MODELS, CORRECT STYLE, SUPERIOR FINISH.

Wm. Powell, Ltd.,
Des Voeux Road, and
28, Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1908.

Public Companies

THE HONGKONG MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, King's Building, at 11 o'clock, Noon, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the 31st December, 1907.

A. H. RENNIE & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1908. [241]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 7th March, 1908, at 12.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1907, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 7th March, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
C. MOONEY, Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1908. [278]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary at 12.15 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 10th March. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th inst. to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD., General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1908. [233]

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer.

"BORNEO,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.
Goods not cleared by the 7th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1908. [7]

"BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SIKH,"
FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd instant, or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd March 1908. [251]

S.S. "POLYNESIAN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. Med e, Coudan and Dordogne and from Bordeaux ex s.s. Ville d'Arros and Ville de Dunkerque, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 9th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before MONDAY, the 9th March, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 9th March, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
J. MILLET, Agent.
Hongkong, 2nd March 1908. [116]

Consignees.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENMOHR,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th proximo will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th proximo, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th proximo, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1908. [262]

"BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SATSUMA,"
FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th proximo will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd proximo, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th proximo, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1908. [259]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer
"PALMA"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 6th March, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hong Kong, 20th February, 1908. [7]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"SAMBA"

Captain Müller, having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th proximo will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th proximo, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 29th February, 1908. [273]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "PATHAN,"
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th proximo will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd proximo, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th proximo, at 10 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.
Hongkong, 29th February, 1908. [274]

FROM PALACE TO PALACE.

BRILLIANT SCENE IN THE MALL.

With all the customary pomp and circumstance the King, accompanied by the Queen, set out from Buckingham Palace at half-past one (this afternoon (Jan. 2.) to open the third session of the present Parliament.

Never were the glories of a winter's day in more complete harmony with the high ceremonial of the occasion. With the exception that the northerly breeze blew rather keenly across the open park it might have been mid-summer. The sun shone from a sky that was almost cloudless, and beneath its full blaze every helmet and every breastplate, every chain and every button of the uniforms of the troops presented so many points of flashing light, whilst the Royal grooms and outriders and the little detachment of the ancient body-guard of Yeomen of the Guard were a blaze of brilliant colour, scarlet and gold.

It was, in a word, a magnificent day for a magnificent ceremony, and it was owing to this circumstance that never were there so many spectators in the Mall. As early as noon the route was thickly lined, and every moment the crowd grew in size until the lines were seven and eight deep, and more.

Guardsmen, as usual, kept the route in the neighbourhood of the Palace, cloaked figures forming a continuous line of grey, the effect of which was heightened by the black bear skins and the white belts and gloves, and making a fitting frame for the imposing cavalcades of Life Guards that passed and repassed during the hours of waiting.

More than punctual to the appointed time started the pages of honour and all the Great Officers of the Royal household from the Palace. In five State landaus they rode, each drawn by six horses, all bays but the last, which were black.

At slow walking pace the first part of the procession passed, the crowd looking on in silent admiration. Then came an interval of a moment or two, and immediately the long silence was broken by the heartiest cheers that the Mall has ever heard.

These cheers heralded, of course, the approach of the King and Queen. First there came the Sovereign's escort of Life Guards, their arms and breastplates glittering in the sun; and then the old State coach again, on this beautiful day more magnificent, it seemed, and full of greater splendour than ever. Eight cream-horses drew it. Inside the King and Queen, her Majesty with delicate white veil and mantle, bowed gracious acknowledgments. Behind the gilded coach walked the Yeomen of the Guard. And then, at slow pace, the procession walked over on, cheers of great enthusiasm accompanying it throughout its way.

WHITEHALL TO WESTMINSTER.
Whitehall and the approaches to the Houses were never so crowded with sightseers as to-day. Everything favoured the spectator, sunshine, keen and crisp conditions, and it was not surprising that the pavements were densely packed with people before his Majesty was timed to pass.

There was but little attempt at a display of bunting, though here and there were a few flags, and the Royal colours floated over the Government buildings. Traffic was stopped at half-past twelve, as the troops took up their positions.

Before that time carriages conveying members of the Commons and members of the Upper House formed quite a stream down Whitehall. After the roadway had been cleared the arrivals were less numerous. Before one o'clock, the Chinese Ambassador's carriage and the Judges' procession were the chief features. They were rapidly driven past, and the crowd had little chance of recognising their lordships.

Sir John Bell, the Lord Mayor, however, came in for a right royal reception, and as he was followed by a coach with an escort, the added dignity was appreciated by the spectators.

Just before the bells of St. Margaret's ran out a merry peal the "Beefeater," concealed in covered waggons, went by, some disappointment being expressed that the picturesquely attired company were not allowed to march to the House.

Several members of Parliament went on foot, and some of them came in for mild cheers. Mr. Will Crooks was continually saluting those who recognised him.

The Royal procession was heralded at half-past one, by the arrival of the Prince and Princess of Wales, with their escort of Household troops. The crowd had not long to wait, for at 1.50 the first of the State landaus, containing the Pages of Honour, arrived. The four others went by in quick succession, and then came the State coach with their Majesties.

All along Whitehall there was a roar of cheering which kept pace with the coach. His Majesty was seen to be looking well, and the Queen, it was remarked, appeared to be in remarkably good health. Their Majesties' acknowledgments of the thunderous welcome given were both gracious and frequent. The scene was one of the most enthusiastic which has ever occurred on such an occasion, and as the old State coach was slowly driven along the people had ample time to gaze at their Majesties.

After the Royal coach came a bodyguard of detachments of the Yeomen of the Guard and more cavalry. Then, as the procession got to the precincts of Palace Yard, the crowd surged into the roadway, paying little heed to the hoisting of the Royal Standard on the Tower, or to the guns which boomed forth the fact that the King had arrived to open yet another Session of his Parliament.

THE SCENE IN THE LORDS.
King's weather is, as one may say, waited on the Gilded Chamber, for it bears up its antique valour, the antiquity of its architectural traditions, Sir Charles Barry was Gothic at least in his appointment of windows, and the interior of the Lords, when blessed with

even a flood of sunshine (as to-day), bare it out and screens it with "windows richly light, and sprinkles it sparsely upon the green carpet and on benches that once were crimson. At one o'clock, an hour or more before the great ceremony of the day, there was so slender a distribution of early arrivals that the bright points of colour were endemic, and the hectic effect was merely one of promise. Things began to look brisk, and healthy, as the phrase goes, by the time the Lords of Appeal filed in and tempered ermine and scarlet with their robes of heavy gold and black.

The Duke of Norfolk entered the House alone soon after one, and the Duke of Argyll entered a quarter of an hour later and took his seat on the front bench near the Duke of Marlborough, but this year he had discarded the military uniform he wore last year, as well as the sword which then seemed such a startling innovation in the case of any peer not in actual attendance on Royalty.

Among the peeresses there was far less black worn than was the case a year ago, and the same might be said of the occupants of the side galleries reserved for peers' relatives. Directly over the apex devoted to the Diplomatic Body—a brilliant show of colour, with the Chinese Ambassador conspicuous—is the gallery reserved for the King's friends, and a group of foreign uniforms reminded the beholder of the special mission sent to Windsor on Monday from the Kaiser and the Prussian Hussars. The Archbishop of Canterbury took the first seat near the throne on the spiritual side, and alongside sat the Archbishop of York and the Bishops of London, Winchester, Hereford, St. Albans, and St. Asaph. Their white vestments like the black of the Clerks at the table, made a grateful point of relief against a welter of colour, invaded us it was by a heavy mass of scarlet on the temporary benches in the centre. By two o'clock the House was nearly full, and resounded with a restless hum of conversation.

The Prince and Princess of Wales entered promptly at two o'clock, and the assembly rose with a hush broken only by the rustle of innumerable robes. The Prince was wearing an Admiral's uniform beneath his ducal robe, and the Princess, in a robe of delicate Etan blue silk, wore a diamond tiara crowned with a white plume.

Their Royal Highnesses looked upon a House transformed from its wonted aspect, not by numbers merely, but by a rearrangement of the benches. The Judges occupied an improvised woollack in a space between the head of the front benches, and beyond, in the far gallery, were visible some hundred and fifty Members of Parliament, crowded behind the Press. At the end of the side gallery, on the Opposition side, sat the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoresse, and the conversation was so busy that no one heard the salvo of the guns or the fanfare outside which marked their Majesties' arrival.

Another deep hush came over the assembly as the Royal door to the right of the Throne opened, and the procession of Great Officers of State entered with the Marquis of Winchester bearing the Cap of Maintenance immediately before the King and Queen. As the dignitaries passed along and the maze of colour cleared, it was seen that the King wore his favourite uniform of a Field-Marshal, with cockade and plumes, and the Queen a rich corsage of deep black under her flowing robes of crimson velvet, heavily bestrawed with ropes of pearls and the insignia of several Orders. Her Majesty wore a flashing diamond tiara, with a rich anchor-shaped decoration descending to her brow.

As the Lord Steward and his brother Officers of State, together with the Ladies in Attendance, took their places assigned around the Throne Lord Cholmondeley was seen to be wearing his right arm in a rest, as a result of his accident last week.

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MARRIAGES.

On February 23, 1908, at Shanghai, BERTHA
LAZAREVITCH, of Herson, Russia, to AUGUST
HERZBERG, of Shanghai.On February 27, 1908, at Shanghai, JULIA
HUNTER WOODWARD to the Rev. JOHN
WILLIAMS NICHOLS.

DEATHS.

On February 26, 1908, at Shanghai, O. F.
FISHER, aged 35 years.
At Sedan, France, Madame J. C. PERCEBOIS,
formerly of Shanghai, mother of Mr. D. Perce-
bois, Imperial Chinese Customs Service.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908.

SIR ROBERT HART'S
RETIREMENT.

The fact that Sir Robert Hart, Bart., has
received leave of absence for two years from
his duties as Inspector-General of Chinese
Imperial Maritime Customs must be taken as
synonymous with his resignation, observes the
L. & C. Express. Our London contemporary,
devoting a leading article on Sir Robert's
prospective leave of absence, which has since
been reduced to one instead of two years, by the
Empress Dowager, remarks: It is a very
great milestone that we thus pass in the
history of the foreign relations of China. Sir
Robert is now seventy-three years of age, and it
is unlikely that he will return to the scene of
his long labours in Peking. Apart from his
connection with the British Consular service
in China from 1854 to 1856, he has served the

Chinese Government for just on half a cen-
tury, during which time he has only twice—in
1866 and in 1878—been on comparatively short
leave. It would be quite impossible, short of
several columns of this issue, to note some only
of the many services that Sir Robert has ren-
dered the Chinese Government on innumerable
occasions. Suffice to say that long after he
has quitted the scene of his labours the name
of H. A. T. J. will long be familiar to the
official world of China. No other European in
modern times has been trusted in like degree
by the Chinese. His counsel has saved them
from many a blunder, or partially retrieved
them from a false step. By a delicate
and judicious manipulation of the ques-
tions before him Sir Robert was able, by native
suavity and adaptability, to overcome nearly
all obstacles and to make himself as trusted by
Chinese as by foreigners. He had frequently
to withstand the impatience of many who,
rightly perceiving that the time had come when
China must enter into the comity of nations
and adopt a career of progress, forgot that so
gigantic a change must be a work of time, and
could only be brought about by slow degrees.
We need not say more than that he has
had much to do with making history in China;
his success and the confidence he enjoyed
were due to the qualities he displayed and the
entire disinterestedness of the advice he in-
variably gave the Chinese. His long service
has been contemporaneous with the régime of
the Empress Dowager. We have also had re-
ports of her resignation of active work, but
with the succession still unsettled her Majesty
may not carry out what was announced as her
intention to resign at the forthcoming New
Year. That the Chinese have appreciated his
services has been amply shown by honours
and distinctions they have bestowed on him,
by his appointment as a guardian to the Heir
Apparent (which person is yet waiting appoint-
ment), and by ennobling his ancestors for
three generations, which is a singularly dis-
tinguished conferment. Sir Robert is said to
have been the recipient of more decorations
and titles by different foreign Governments
than has ever been bestowed on any person
outside the ranks of royalty. He rendered
services not only to the country of his
practical adoption, and to his own country, but
to practically every foreign nation that had
relations with the Chinese. Though the advice
he gave the Chinese may not have been in all
ways palatable to the authorities, they were
aware that it was genuinely disinterested, and
not tendered with any ulterior motive. Report
says that he never offered advice, but only
gave it in response to a request; that is, in
matters outside his own department. That his
sympathies were largely with the Chinese is
abundantly evident from the remarkable series
of articles he wrote after he had undergone the
dangers and discomforts of the siege of the
Legations in 1900. He was an indulgent critic,
and "These from the land of Siam" were
apologetic of the Chinese attitude and thoughts.
His departure from Peking creates a void not
only in the Customs, but in the political and
social worlds of that strange capital. As re-
gards the great and important office that has
grown under his auspices, we may say that in
the interests of China and the world at large
we attach the utmost importance to the con-
tinuance and preservation of the Inspectorate-
General in its integrity as a Chinese Govern-
ment Service with its cosmopolitan personnel
in accordance with the British Treaty 1858, by
which it was constituted. One word more:
During his long residence Sir Robert has kept
a diary. Is it too much to hope that his well-
earned rest may be devoted to preparing it for
the appreciation of the public?

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ANOTHER rising of natives has occurred at
Potsdamhafen in German New Guinea.A HURRICANE broke over the Solomon Islands
Group on New Year's Day which lasted for
four days.Mr. Francisco Tse Yat was decorated this
morning by the Austrian Consul, with the
Order of "The Golden Cross of Merit with the
Crown" which was conferred upon him by His
Imperial Majesty, Francis Joseph I., a short
time ago.The Japanese Foreign Office has instructed
the Governors of Provinces to communicate
beforehand with it when more than two persons
apply simultaneously with similar objects in
view for passports to the United States or to
Canada. This step has been taken for the
purpose of preventing fraud on the part of
emigrants leaving the country en masse.According to explanations given by the Naval
Department in the Diet, the Japanese fleet now
consists of—13 battleships with an aggregate
tonnage of 191,380; 12 armoured cruisers with
an aggregate tonnage of 130,683; 47 war-ships
of other descriptions, the tonnage of which
total 165,253; 55 destroyers, representing a
total tonnage of 30,568, and 77 torpedo-boats
having an aggregate tonnage of 7,258. Thus
the fleet at the present time consists of 202
vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 315,889.The report that reinforcements have been sent
to Chientsao is without foundation. It arises
from the fact that eight soldiers acted as an
escort to some provisions, the transport of
which had been stopped during the Chinese
New Year.The result of the Maxim competition between
the four Half Companies in the "Garcoigne"
Shield, held at Tai Hang on Saturday last,
was: 1st Right Half No. 2 Company Captain W.
Armstrong; and 2nd Left No. 1 Company Captain
G. G. Wood.The death has taken place of Mr. John Short,
a veteran of the China War of 1860, in which
he lost a leg. For over 20 years he has been
a member of the Harrow Council and the
School Board. He was one of the founders of
the Harrow Liberal Club.Mr. James Duncan Campbell, C.M.G., 18, Clam-
ricarde-gardens, W., a Commander of the Chinese
Order of the Double Dragon, late com-
missioner of the Chinese Imperial Maritime
Customs, and Resident Secretary in London,
left estate valued at £15,000.Up to the present moment the alleged American
remonstrances in regard to Manchuria
have not been received in Tokio. The Press
declares that it is unable either to confirm or
refute the criticisms of the American papers
until valid proofs of the incidents complained
of are given.The Russian and Japanese authorities have
notified their respective nationals in the two
railway zones of North and South Manchuria
to conform with the requirements of the Pro-
vincial Administrations. The step is in sharp
contrast with China's objection to Russian
administration in Harbin.According to a message to the New York
World the plague at San Francisco may
prevent the Pacific Fleet from visiting that
port. Already a total of seventy-seven deaths
has been reported. Mr. Gillette, Governor
of California, has sent an urgent entreaty to
Washington against such a decision being
taken.The Admiralty have approved of the selection
of Major H. C. Evans, R.M.L.I., of the cruiser
Prince of Wales, to relieve Captain W. T. C.
Jones, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., as intelligence officer
at Hongkong, April 1. Major Evans will re-
turn to England as soon as possible, and be
attached to the Naval Intelligence Department
for six weeks for instruction before proceeding
to Hongkong.No document of greater importance could be
issued than the Report on Tuberculosis just
published. There is abundant hope that this
disease, only a few years ago regarded as in-
evitable and practically incurable, may be
stamped out as effectively as small-pox has
been. Dr. Bulstrode announces "an altogether
phenomenal decline" in pulmonary tubercu-
losis, and that a still greater decline in phthisis
points to a not distant total extinction of that
malady.Mr. L. Tremi, Secretary to the Imperial
German Consulate in Singapore, has been
transferred to Sydney where he joins the Con-
sulate there under Dr. Lerner. Mr. Tremi
arrived by the German Mail to-day en route
to Australia. This gentleman has been a
popular member of the German community in
Singapore and takes away with him many
good wishes from his friends in Singapore for
his official future in the German Consular
service.The firm of Messrs. King, Simpson, and Ram-
say, of London, announce that they have trans-
ferred their businesses at Shanghai, Hankow,
Fochow, Colombo, and London to the firm of
Westphal, King, and Ramsay, Limited. The
firm will be registered at Hongkong, and will be
continued by the same partners and on the
same lines as before. The firm of G. W. A.
Westphal and Sons at Hamburg announces that
it has entered into relations with the
English company.A NEW YORK despatch of 24th ult. says:
The scandal which was brought to the notice
of Congress with reference to the alleged
influence of the Holland Submarine firm in
reducing the number of new battleships in
favour of submarines is developing. Charges,
and counter-charges affecting the Navy are
now the order of the day. Speaker Cannon of
the House of Representatives has ordered Mr.
Lilly to prepare a statement regarding the
alleged influence used by the Holland Subma-
rine Company to secure action favourable to
itself on the part of the Naval Committee of
the House.By kind permission of Major Evans and
Officers of the 15th Regiment, the Band of the
Regiment will play in the gardens of the
Kowloon Hotel on Wednesday, the 4th inst.,
from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.PROGRAMME.
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Telegrams.

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The British Army.

London, 1st March.
The Earl of Portsmouth, Under Secretary of State for War, speaking at Lewes, claimed that the total annual saving on the army was £4,500,000 since the Government came into office.

The Russian Navy.

It is semi-officially announced in St. Petersburg that the Government proposes to merely expend £3,000,000 in the next few years on rebuilding the fleet.

The Zakkakhel Expedition.

The Zakkakhel expedition is ended, and the troops, which have vacated the Bazar Valley, are expected to reach Peshawar shortly.

The Queen of Spain.

It is officially announced in Madrid that the accouchement of the Queen is expected in the summer.

The New Licensing Bill.

The Trade has raised £100,000 to fight the new Licensing Bill, and petitions are being organised in every constituency.

SHIPBUILDING IN SHANGHAI.

The prolonged depression, which has been the prevailing note of local shipbuilding recently, has for the time being been given place to a more cheerful state of affairs, writes the Shanghai Mercury. In the actual work of the construction of ships there is little if any improvement, but as regards repairs most of the yards in port are busy. To a large extent this is accounted for by the clearing of the northern ports through ice, as a consequence of which a number of steamers are off their usual run, and the owners are taking the opportunity of having them overhauled. The result of this is that most of the dry docks have been occupied during the last few weeks and for some time to come this boom in repair work is expected to continue. While, having regard to the recently depressed state of the industry, this spirit is gratifying to all concerned, it is doubtful whether it will continue long enough to affect in any appreciable extent the course of shipbuilding. At present there are few indications of any pronounced revival in the purely construction side of matters, and comparatively few orders are on the tapis. The Dutch Asiatic Dredging Company which is pursuing conservancy work in the Whangpoo, recently had a number of hopper built for use on the river, and they have given an order for the construction of others. Comparatively small though this is, the contract is to be welcomed in the present state of things, and were others of similar nature in sight the outlook for the near future would be almost cheerful.

SENSATION IN MELBOURNE.

SYMPATHY OF COMMONWEALTH FOR LISBON ROYALTY.

When the Senate met at Melbourne, on the 5th ult., Mr. Best announced that the Government had expressed, through His Excellency the Governor-General, on behalf of the people of the Commonwealth, their horror at the dastardly murder of the King and the heir-apparent of Portugal.

Mr. Stewart (Q.): Is there any discussion on that?

The President: No, there is no motion before the Chair.

Mr. Stewart: Then I will ask why, seeing that the Government has, in the name of the people of Australia, sent a message at the death of a King who had dissolved his Parliament, usurped despotic power, and imposed taxation by decree—

The President: Order! Order! I cannot allow statements and assertions that may not be correct.

Mr. Stewart: If I cannot ask it one way I will another. This is merely an attempt to choke off the truth. This is the gas, and the assumption of despotic power.

The President: I have already stated that this is out of order and if Mr. Stewart does not stop I must take other steps.

Mr. De Lorge (W.A.): Is the text of the message available?

Mr. Best: I have not the actual text, but will send for it.

Mr. Stewart: What right have you to express sympathy at the death of a monster like that?

Mr. Gray (N.W.): To the President: Is it proper for a senator to use the word "monster" in respect to a Sovereign King?

The President: I did not hear the expression.

Mr. Stewart: I will ask, will the Government cause a message to be sent in the name of the people of Australia, expressing sympathy with the people of Portugal, at the deprivation of their liberty?

Mr. Best: The Government has no intention of sending such a message.

Mr. Stewart: Oh no; you are a friend of the tyrant every time.

Mr. De Lorge: Can I move an addition to the message?

The President: I cannot allow irregular discussion.

The incident then closed.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 1st March, 1908.

	Library.	Museum.
Non-Chinese	284	198
Chinese	116	318
Total	400	516

TO KAI-SHING'S RELEASE.

SINGAPORE COMMENTS.

However regarded, the decision of His Honour Sir Francis Piggott, Chief Justice of Hongkong, in the Swatow Reformer case is an important one. To Kai-shing, in whom as a former resident and merchant, Singapore has some interest, is a member of the Sun Yat-sen Reform Party. As such, he participated in the abortive rebellion near Swatow last year, and on its failure fled for refuge to Hongkong. There he was arrested, at the instance of the Chinese provincial authorities, on a charge of being concerned in a certain armed gang robbery in which life was lost. Ample evidence was forthcoming to prove to Kai-shing's complicity in the police magistrate. Evidence of this sort is always readily available in China, remarks the Straits Times, and though his lawyers endeavoured to prove an alibi, and pleaded alternatively that their client was a Reformer and was participating in a justifiable protest against recognised order, to Kai-shing's extradition was ordered by the magistrate. An appeal was made to the higher court, and petitions from sympathisers with the Reform movement in Singapore and Hongkong were sent to the Governor of Hongkong praying for Kai-shing's release. Meanwhile the accused merchant was kept in gaol. The Puisse Judge upheld the decision of the magistrate, and, then, after a prolonged discussion of authorities, the full Court allowed an appeal against this decision. The Special Telegram which we publish to-day gives the result of the hearing on this last appeal. The Court of Appeal in Hongkong is constituted by the Chief Justice and the Puisse Judge, and as the Chief Justice has a casting vote his decision is accepted as the finding of the Court. It is not often that the decisions of Mr. A. G. Wise, the Puisse Judge, are upset, and it will therefore be interesting to read the full text of Sir Francis Piggott's judgment setting aside the previous decision and allowing Kai-shing his liberty. It has been laid down by legal authorities that a prisoner whose extradition is sought can be tried only for the crime upon which extradition is granted; and it would appear from our telegram that no proper guarantee to this effect was given by the Imperial Government at Peking. This being so, Sir Francis Piggott apparently refused to recognise the Provincial authorities or to accept their guarantee. He also appears to have doubts about the evidence accepted by the police magistrate; but this point will be better elucidated when we see the text of the judgment.

Naturally, there will be great rejoicing amongst the Reformers over the release of Kai-shing. It will be well for them to moderate their enthusiasm, however, for it does not follow that because they have been successful in this instance they will be at liberty to make hostile incursions into Chinese territory, burn, harry and slay to their heart's content, and then seek an asylum in some adjacent British Colony. If those tactics were allowed, it is extremely likely that the British Government would soon find itself involved in serious difficulties with the Imperial Chinese Government. As the position stands, if the constituted Chinese authorities choose to take umbrage at the Hongkong decision, they could make matters extremely unpleasant for British diplomacy, and the position of the British people in China would be made far from safe. In time, as China gathered military strength, our northern Colonies would be placed in serious jeopardy, and so, either sooner or later, and probably sooner than later, the British Government, in defence of its own interests, would be compelled to close the doors of the Colonies to the Reform Party, either as agitators for political changes in China or refugees who have taken part in rebellious operations in China itself. There is no lack of sympathy with the Reform movement in the British Colonies, but personal and national interests have to be considered, and it is conceivable that a community may find itself compelled to appeal to the Government to legislate against the intrusion of aliens whose conduct is likely to embroil the Colony with the Chinese authorities. These remarks are impelled to make in view of the presence in the community of one of the ablest and most serious of the Reform Party. Our sympathies are with Sun Yat-sen and his party, but our faith in their success is weakened by the failure of past campaigns. Their influence, however, has not been altogether without effect in China. That country is moving toward reform, slowly it may be, but nevertheless, it moves. Would it not be wiser if the Reformers changed their plan of campaign, as other reformers have had to do before them, and directed their efforts more to the spread of doctrinaire teaching amongst the people of China instead of attempting to unseat the dynasty by abortive risings which are no more than pin-pricks in the hide of a pachyderm? The peril of Kai-shing should teach a lesson.

THE WHATIER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Flag, Director of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 3rd at 11.5 a.m.—The barometer has risen quickly in E. Japan and fallen over China, particularly in the E. coast.

A depression, which will probably cross the Eastern Sea, has developed over China to the South of the Lower Yangtze, and pressure is lower also over Tongking. The highest pressure lies over N. China.

Moderate variable winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and moderate S.E. winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.1 inches.

FORECAST.

1.—Hongkong and neighbourhood; S.E. or variable winds; moderate; misty, probably some rain.

2.—Formosa Channel; Variable winds, moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook; same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Taiwan; same as No. 1.

SUN YAT-SEN.

A few years ago, Dr. Sun Yat-sen was treated as a joke, and even now the frequent cries, "he is here," "he is there," contribute to a sense of incredulity which militates against his being taken seriously. Yet from the day of his arbitrary arrest in London, he has been an influence, and an influence which is steadily increasing. In the course of his many wanderings, depending largely at times on foreign assistance to escape his enemies, he has learned a great deal, and though not a man of great mental powers, he is evidently not lacking in those qualities which go to make a leader of men. He is possessed of considerable ability to inoculate others with his own enthusiasm and confidence, and but for his personal influence on his followers he would long since have fallen into official clutches. The Chinese are very susceptible to a steadily maintained argument, and his patient persistence has had its effect. Had he rushed into drastic schemes like Kang Yu-wei did his followers would have betrayed him long ago. It has been reported from time to time that he and Kang are working together, but though in strong sympathy on the head of reform they are diametrically opposed as to the methods by which it may be brought about. It seems possible that of late the two men have ceased to thwart each other's plans as they appeared to do at one time, and probably both are more or less directly responsible for the whole sale smuggling of arms which is being carried on in various parts of the country. The people have no money for railways, nor indemnities, nor charities, but for the acquiring of illicit arms there appears to be no lack. The recent arrest of the *Tatsu Maru*, under which name many will recognise the old Blue Funnel *Polysphemus*, has thrown a strong side light on the arm smuggling question, as although the vessel is said to have cleared herself and shown that the arms were an ordinary consignment, there are certain circumstances which point to the fact that a portion at least of the arms were destined to reach the revolutionaries. The affair has shown that it is possible for steamer loads of arms to be quietly run ashore from such a position as the occupied under stress of weather and the presumption is not far fetched, that arms in bulk do reach the rebels from similar sources.

There can be no doubt that the anxiety felt in Peking is a genuine and not a groundless one, for the people have all the will to rise if they but knew how to do it. The want of combination, and continuity have saved China many times and will probably save her many times again. But it is unwise in these days to count on past precedents too entirely. As China is changing in many respects she may change; indeed must eventually change even in this, and though the Chinese may never develop into a warlike people, they may nevertheless will, bound together by a common sense of wrong, some day combine sufficiently to shake the official system to its foundation and even overthrow it.—*P. and T. Times.*

GIRL VICTIM OF OPIUM.

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY HER EMPLOYER.

A remarkable case, in which allegations were made against a man described as a surgeon, of persuading a servant in his employ to smoke opium, was heard at Manchester City Police Court on 27th January.

Mary Alice Wilson, a waitress, was charged with stealing a suit of clothes and a box of articles from Voosa Bhutta J., of Cheetham, Manchester.

In cross-examination the prosecutor said he was a surgeon, but afterwards admitted that he was only a licentiate of midwifery and not on the medical register. He admitted a letter written by him at prisoner's dictation to her cousin, a Southport minister, which she signed, and he also said he took drugs as he was subject to malaria.

Did you give her opium before you got her to write this letter?—It is frivolous nonsense. It is untrue.

Did you ever see her smoke a pipe?—Yes.

Did you ever give her a pipeful of opium?—No; she smoked tobacco.

Were they your pipes she smoked?—Yes.

Do your servants generally help themselves to your pipes?—Yes, at home.

Prosecutor admitted writing to prisoner's mother a letter of 28 pages, telling her that her daughter called at his house for a situation, and the letter continued:

THE FINGER OF PROVIDENCE.

It is quite evident that she was guided to my house by the finger of Providence, and being a God-fearing man, I thought it was my duty to do my best for one whom God had sent to my door. I gave her an opportunity of becoming my partner for life in sanctified wedlock.

There was no pressure upon her. I gave her to understand I was a single man. We then played and took the strongest oath to remain husband and wife to each other, and so we were in the eyes of God; and we were waiting for the opportunity to get married in the eyes of man.

The letter went on to say that whenever the prisoner was in pain the prosecutor prayed that her pain might be sent to him. "I could not see her moan and suffer; I asked her to be queen of my house. God in His sublime mercy has sent her to me."

TWO OR THREE PIPES A DAY.

Prisoner, in her evidence, said she was in a good situation as waitress when prosecutor engaged her as housekeeper. Before then she had never taken drugs or smoked a pipe; but he told her to do so, saying she would never be lonely if she smoked.

Mr. Murray: Was it tobacco?—It did not smell like tobacco; it made me dizzy.

After two days she had the drugs regularly and they made her lose her appetite. She smoked two or three pipes a day. Prosecutor himself took opium in large quantities, every morning rolling it up in his hand, and swallowing it. He denied stealing any of his belongings.

Without hearing evidence the Bench dismissed the case.

THE ZAKKA KHEL EXPEDITION.

THE TROOPS IN MOVEMENT.

Calcutta, February 15th.
The main body of the Bazar Valley field force bivouacked on the night of the 13th inst. west of Jamrud and entered the Khyber Pass on the morning of the 14th. They concentrated beyond the Shanhai heights near Ali Masjid. The precipitous mountain range of Alachai, about 6,000 feet high, crossed only by good mule tracks, lies between the force and the Bazar Valley.

General Willcocks issued a three days emergency ration and started this morning at dawn to cross the passes. Small resistance is anticipated here, though one or more passes may have to be cleared. The friendly Afridi Maliks report that no serious opposition need be expected in the first stage, but the Zakkas are gathering, and saugars are being built up the defiles and on the heights south of Alachai, so as to command the actual Valley of Bazar. The snow is melting rapidly. The weather is fine and warm.

ZAKKA KHELS SURPRISED.
AN OUTPOST SKIRMISH.

Calcutta, February 17th.
The troops have entered the Bazar Valley. In a little skirmishing between the pickets covered by the 3rd Mountain Battery, Gunner H. Satter was wounded.

The Zakka Khels were taken by surprise. BAZAR VALLEY OCCUPIED.

Later.
The casualties also include Private Robert Fordyce, of the 1st Seaforth Highlanders.

Simultaneously with the advance of General Willcocks on the 15th inst. a column under Lt. Colonel Ross Keppel marched from Landi Kotal and also entered the Bazar Valley without opposition.

The rapid advance of the troops enabled troops to promptly occupy the strongest position of the Valley.

TRIAL DUBAR AT PESHAWAR.
SIR HAROLD DEANE AND THE AFRIDIS.

Calcutta, February 13th.—The following telegram from Peshawar appears in the Pioneer:—

News from Peshawar states that Sir Harold Deane met about 200 Afridis at the Victoria Hall yesterday. The Commissioner placed before the audience the views of the Government regarding the Zakka Khel, who were unrepresented. He said that the Government wanted the Afridis to use their influence to keep the Zakka Khel from committing raids. The Afridis could not promise any effective co-operation to prevent further raids, as the Zakka Khel were hard men. The Dubar apparently broke up without any decisive undertaking being given.

CONCENTRATING THE FORCES.

Troops have been pouring into Peshawar yesterday and are quickly entertained to Jamrud. One Regiment of Gurkhas from Abbottabad, one of Sikhs from Nowshera, and about 750 men of the 25th Punjabis from Rawalpindi, have passed through, besides a large number of men of Supply and Transport Corps. All along the road between Jamrud and Peshawar there is a continuous line of rolling hills, with mounted escorts, taking provisions. At Jamrud everything is bustle and hurry, showing preparations for war. Between the fort and the hills the ground is dotted with low white tents.

CONTRADICTIONARY RUMOURS.

The most contradictory rumours are afloat. The first is that the Afridis have sent in a jirga to say that if our troops enter the Bazar Valley they will all combine, and that there is every prospect of a long and costly war. The next rumour is that the Afridi tribes are doing their best to prevent the troops crossing the frontier, and have promised to pay up the Rs. lakh taken away in the recent raid, and to themselves undertake the punishment of the Zakka Khel. The last rumour is that the whole Expedition has been countermanded.

ZAKKA KHEL RESISTANCE.

The Zakka Khel are reported as contemplating some show of resistance near Chor.

SURROUNDING THE BAZAR VALLEY.

Calcutta, February 14th.—The movable columns of two Brigades camped at Jamrud on Wednesday night, and started early on Thursday, one Force proceeding up the Khyber as far as Landi Kotal and occupying all the northern outlets from the Bazar Valley.

A jirga of Maliks came in on Thursday to General Willcocks and expressed astonishment at the rapidity with which the mobilisation had been effected. The Gurkha Battalion from the Reserve Brigade at Nowshera was brought on to Peshawar as the 2nd Brigade moved out. This is the first occasion in history for Brigades to be brought straight from their Commands and employed intact in active operations on the Frontier.—*M. Mail.*

COMMERCIAL.

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WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1908.

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Fried Sole à la Maitre d'Hotel.
Boiled Potatoes.

ENTREES.

Quails à l'Anglaise.
Cream of Macaroni.

CURRY.

Lucknow.

RELISHES.

Saddle of Mutton and Onion Sauce.

COLD JOINTS.

Glantine of Capon.
Pate de foie, ras en Aspic.
Iced Asparagus en Vinaigrette.

ROAST.

Sirloin of Beef and Yorkshire Pudding.
Young Turkey and Sausage.

VEGETABLES.

French Beans: Grilled Tomatoes.
Potato au Gratin: Roast Potatoes.

PUDDING AND PASTRY.

Rum Omelette: Pumpkin Tart.
Cocoa Nut: Assorted Cakes.
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Vanilla Ice Cream and Finger Cakes.
Nuts: Raisins: Fruits of the Season.
Cafe Noir. [284]

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DAVID SASOON & CO., LIMITED, Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1908. [285]

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1908. [28]

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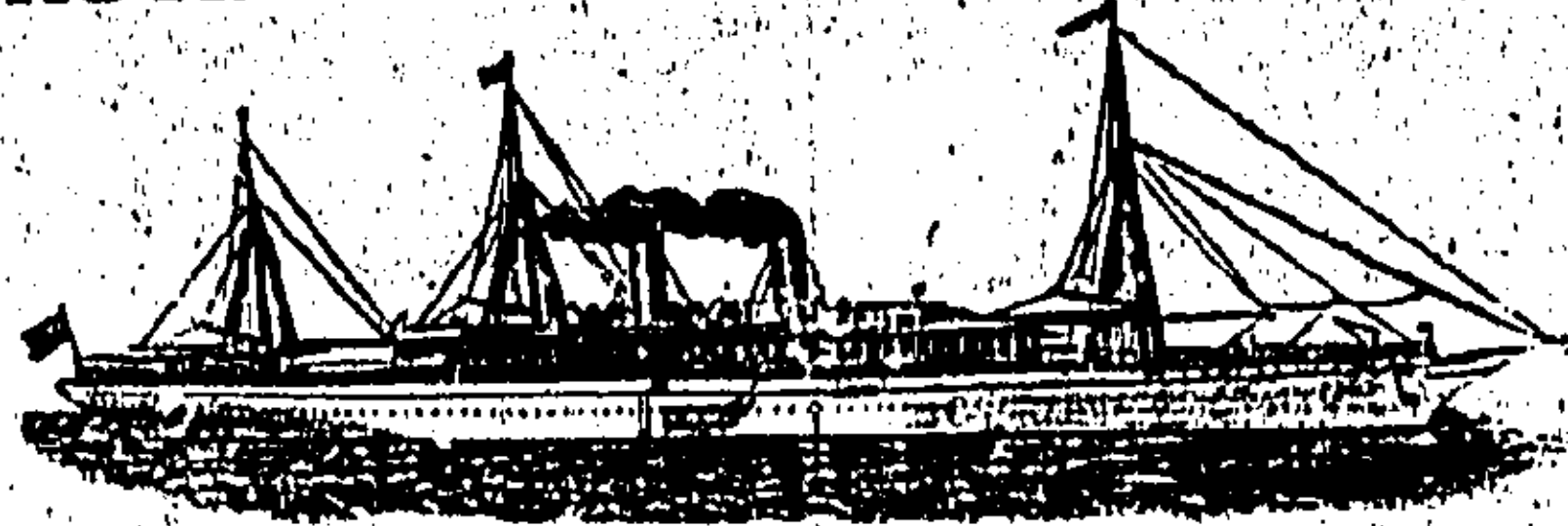
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" Head—Ngau Tai

" Heart—Ngau Sum

" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin

" Feet—Ngau Keok

" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu

" Tail—Ngau Mei

" Liver—Ngau Con

" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To

" Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai

" Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat

" Leg—Yeung Pei

" Shoulder—Yeung Shau

" Pigs' Chilling—Chi cheong

" Brains—Chi Know

" Feet—Chi Keok

" Fry—Chi Chak

" Head—Chi Tau

" Heart—Chi Sum

" Kidneys—Chi Yiu

" Liver—Chi Kon

" Pork Chop—Chi Pui Kwat

" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk

" Leg—Chu Pei

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" Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung

" Hens—Na

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" Teal, Shanghai, Su Ap Chai

" Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Sui

" Ap

" Fish.

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" Crabs—Hoi

" Cattle Fish—Muk Yu

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" Hairfish—Tuo Pak

" Halibut—Cheung Kwan Yu

" Labrus—Wong Fa Yu

" Loach—Wu Yu

" Lobsters—Lung Ha

" Mackerel—Chi Yu

" Monk Fish—Mon Yu

" Mullet—Chai Yu

" Oysters—Sang Hoo

" Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu

" Perch—Tau Loo

" Pike—Fa Paw Poong

" Plaice—Pan Yu

" Pomfret, Black—Hak Cheong

" Pomfret, White—Pak Cheong

" Prawns—Ming Ha

" Ray—Fai Pa Sa

" Rock Fish—Sek Kung

" Rock—Chun Yu

" Salmon, (Canton) fresh water—Ma Yu

" Yearling

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" Small—Hoi Tong

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Grapes—Sin Tai Tsi

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" Amer.—Kum San Ning Moong

Lichees, Small Stone—Lai Chi Con

" Fresh, Lai Chi

Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning

" Moong

Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong

Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Moong

Mangosteens, San Chuk Tsi

Oranges, Tim Chang

" Small—Tai Kut

" Mandarin—Tim Kut

Olives—Pak Lam

Passion Fruit

Pears, (American)—Kam San Shut Li

" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li

" (Shanghai)—Sheung Hoi Li

Peanuts, Fa Sang

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MISS G. VANDERBILT'S WEDDING.

1,400,000 IN PRESENTS.

New York, January 6.

The Vanderbilt-Szecheny wedding to-morrow promises to be as magnificent a spectacle as unimpaired American dollars can well make it.

As I have already informed you, the entire ceremony takes place at the Fifth-avenue residence of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. All the blinds will be drawn, and nobody but the 300 guests within will be supposed to know what is going on in that fairyland. Professional reporters are to be excluded, but experience has long ago demonstrated that no place on earth is inaccessible to the American newspaper man.

Vanderbilt House used to overlook Central park, but now the biggest skyscraper hotel in New York, the Plaza, which has superseded the Waldorf Astoria as the resort of the "Four Hundred," towers above it. The house is being patrolled by mounted police, and Pinkerton detectives are lurking outside and inside night and day.

A TROPICAL BOWER.

The large ballroom has been turned into a tropical bower, and a section of equatorial nature seems to have been transplanted to this northern palace. Scores of palm trees, from 10 ft. to 30 ft. high, make an avenue through which the bridal party will pass.

Delicate growing grass and moss raised in hot-houses redolent of forest odors, surround the trees, while twining about the trunks and limbs are 5,000 lavender orchid blooms. All are the same tint, the same size, and the same form, making a wonderful collection worthy of the conservatories at Highbury.

The scenic effect goes further, for by a remarkable arrangement of electric lights above this grotto subterranean will be cast upon the floor. Unseen reflectors will shed golden rays on the bridal party as it passes along this forest avenue, the guests catching glimpses of the procession as it approaches the prie-dieu.

A huge organ has been installed for the occasion. This will be reinforced by an orchestra of 40 pieces and a cathedral choir of voices, so that though the public outside will see nothing it ought to hear a great deal.

PRESENTS WORTH 1,400,000.

The value of the wedding presents is estimated at two million dollars (\$2,000,000). They include a diamond-shipper (diamonds) with a necklace of solitaire diamonds deep enough to look like a cape; from the bride's mother, a rope of pearls with tassels of diamonds; from the Duchess of Marlborough, a necklace of pearls and diamonds; from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, and a stomacher of sapphires and diamonds; from Mrs. Harrington Whitney.

Count and Countess Szecheny will stay for a week at Newport, and will sail on 4 Feb. in the Kaiser Wilhelm.

An intimate friend of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt quotes the bride as answering the good-humoured question, "What in the name of heaven makes you marry a Hungarian aristocrat?" as follows: "Well, if I married an American I might get a husband who swallowed his wife's love in the same hurried fashion as he gulps his meals, rushes to business, and leaves her to amuse herself."

Shipping.

Arrivals.

Courfield, Br. s.s., 784, J. Wiseman, 2nd Mar.—Ching-wang-tai 25th Feb., Gen.—G. L. & Co.

Hellas, Ger. s.s., 1,541, J. Sach, 2nd Mar.—Faigon 27th Feb., Rice—H. A. L.

Pittanulok, Ger. s.s., 1,257, D. Reimers, 2nd Mar.—Saigon 26th Feb., Rice—Rice-flour and Pad Y—B. & S.

Kyoto Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,611, Wakakata, 2nd Mar.—Mojito 24th Feb., Coal—M. B. G. K.

Prinz Sigismund, Ger. s.s., 3,100, D. Lenz, 3rd Mar.—Kobe 27th Feb., Gen.—M. & Co.

Prinz Ludwig, Ger. s.s., 2,610, F. von Binter, 3rd Mar.—Bremen 14th Jan., and Singapore 27th Feb., Mail and Gen.—M. & Co.

Catherine Apar, Br. s.s., 1,730, W. D. A. Thomas, 3rd Mar.—Calcutta 14th Feb., Penang and Singapore 24th Feb., Gen.—D. S. & Co. Ltd.

Fritbjof, Nor. s.s., 891, O. Andersen, 3rd Mar.—Saigon 27th Feb., Rice and Dried Fish—Aagaard, Thoren & Co.

Kohsichang, Ger. s.s., 1,243, C. Rosiesky, 3rd Mar.—Bangkok 24th Feb., Rice—B. & S.

Waishing, Br. s.s., 1,17, W. F. Richard, 3rd Mar.—Chinkiang 27th Feb., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Kashima Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,746, M. Utsu, 3rd Mar.—Rangoon 18th Feb., Rice—Fuku-set & Co.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Hallotis, for Taitan.

Waishing, for Canton.

Kashima Maru, for Kobe.

Tamling, for Manila.

Jokane, for Haiphong.

Itukushima Maru, for Kobe.

Chungking, for Canton.

Kawachi Maru, for Singapore.

Ahi Maru, for Shanghai.

Hanoi, for Haiphong.

Departures.

Mar. 3.

Ernest Blument, for Europe.

Alex, for Shanghai.

Sika, for Shanghai.

Tranquar, for Shanghai.

Dornco, for Shanghai.

Fri, for Macao.

Katiburg, for Quing-chow wao.

Phumpan, for Saigon.

Hallon, for Coast Ports.

Ahi Maru, for Seattle.

Tamling, for Manila.

Sandao, for Shanghai.

Chungking, for Canton.

Kawachi Maru, for Singapore.

Ahi Maru, for Shanghai.

Hanoi, for Haiphong.

Per C. Threlk's Apar, from Calcutta, &c.

Per C. Threlk's Apar, from Calcutta, &c.—Messrs. A. E. Partridge, Kluiterberg, 5th Chinese, and 25 Indians.

Per Fina Ludwig, for Hongkong from Southampton—Mrs. Birkett, Messrs. L. J. Thomas, G. Sachs, T. G. Blossidge, Misses J. F. Dunk, H. Thompson, and Miss Hunter.

From Genoa—Mr. Snoma, Dr. Victor Schoch, Messrs. B. Krause, C. K. Lo, S. K. Ho, Joh. Lohm, W. Adelm, F. Wenzel, Ad. Mauch, Rev. W. C. Clapp, Messrs. F. Grub, W. Kestner, F. Rhodes, Miss K. Watney, Messrs. R. Werridge, P. Scherer, F. Albrecht, L. Schaper, P. Flinger and C. Loring.

From Colombo—Messrs. M. Firth, O. Hughes, Geo. Compere, A. D. Böhl, F. H. Cummer, Dr. H. Popowitz, Messrs. M. Mc Hill and D. H. Palmer. From Penang—Messrs. T. A. Doon and C. Wick. From Singapore—Mr. F. Goodnow, Misses Annisley, Sleds and La Ham, Messrs. Trembl, Choo, Smith, J. Peterson, Wong Kum Yit, Geo. Whitman, A. G. K. Johnson, C. Nath, Mrs. G. Webb, Mr. G. Grady, Mr. R. F. Lamb, Dr. O. H. Wilson, H. and E. Ginsberg, Rev. D. K. Kieffer, Messrs. E. Blanke, Leong Ah Ng, Leong Kui Choe, Tong Lee Poong, Wong Yew Kee, and Wong Yew Chee. From Naples—Mr. W. Jaeger. From Port Said—Mr. Ed. Eissner.

Shipping Reports.

Str. Fritbjof, from Saigon—Light B'y and fine.

Str. Catherine Apar, from Calcutta, &c.—Fine weather, moderate sea.

Str. Pittanulok, from Saigon—Fine, cloudy weather, moderate E. to N.E. winds and smooth sea.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Carl Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 774, J. Kayser, 2nd Mar.—Haiphong 28th Feb., and Haiphong 1st Mar., Rice—J. & Co.

Cheong Shing, Br. s.s., 1,256, F. Wheeler, 10th Feb.—Canton 28th Feb., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Chilli, Br. s.s., 1,138, J. Warrack, 1st Mar.—Haiphong 26th Feb., Pakhoi 2nd, and Haiphong 29th, Rice and Gen.—B. & S.

Clara Jensen, Ger. s.s., 1,103, J. Jensen, 28th Feb.—Saigon 23rd Feb., Rice—J. & Co.

Daiya Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,755, M. Aikawa, 20th Feb.—Mojito 23rd Feb., Coal—Ataka & Co.

Empress of China, Br. s.s., 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 1st Feb.—Vancouver, B.C., 21st Jan., and Shanghai 11th Feb., Mail and Gen.—C. P. R. Co.

Eutin, Ger. s.s., 1,119, Langschwagen, 11th Feb.—Taigantau 6th Feb., Coal—J. & Co.

Fausang, Br. s.s., 1,065, Malkin, 2nd Feb.—Saigon 1st Feb., Rice—J. M. & Co.

Fiume, Ger. s.s., 815, R. Wagner, 28th Feb.—Taigantau 2nd Feb., Coal—J. M. & Co.

Gregory Apar, Br. s.s., 1,961, S. H. Nelson, 25th Feb.—Mojito 21st Feb., Coal and Gen.—D. S. & Co. Ltd.

Halvard, Nor. s.s., 1,76, R. Ranneberg, 16th Feb.—Dalny 21st Feb., Beans—Order.

Hilary, Ger. s.s., 1,750, H. Ucker, 27th Feb.—Saigon 22nd Feb., Rice—Chinese.

Kawachi Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,782, H. Petersen, 2nd Mar.—Japan via Shanghai 28th Feb., Gen.—N. Y. K.

Landrat Scheiff, Ger. s.s., 1,640, H. Grandt, 2nd Feb.—Saigon 19th Feb., Rice—S. & Co.

Loosk, Ger. s.s., 1,020, G. Schultzen, 26th Feb.—Saigon 1st Feb., Rice, Flour and Pad Y—B. & S.

Mandal, Nor. s.s., 1,94, K. Gabrielsen, 23rd Feb.—Saigon 4th Feb., Rice and Paddy—Wallom & Co.

Marie, Ger. s.s., 1,169, P. R. Christmann, 18th Feb.—Saigon 14th Feb., Rice and Rice-Meal—C. C. S. Co.

Mongolia, Am. s.s., 3,750, R. H. Hathaway, 27th Feb.—San Francisco 30th Jan., Honolulu 6th Feb., Yokohama 18th, Kobe 20th, Nagasaki 22nd, and Shanghai 27th, Mail and Gen.—P. M. S. Co.

Onsang, Br. s.s., 1,787, R. Cox, 29th Feb.—Jan 17th Feb., Sugar—J. M. & Co.

Paklai, Ger. s.s., 1,067, F. Wenzel, 1st Mar.—Bangkok 23th Feb., Gen.—B. & S.

Pearla, Br. s.s., 2,744, A. Dixon, 11th Jan.—San Francisco 7th Dec., and Portland, Or. 11th, Flour—O. & O. S. Co.

Peichaburi, Ger. s.s., 2,100, C. Wolff, 1st Mar.—Swatow 9th Feb., Rice and Salt—M. & Co.

Progress, Nor. s.s., 1,641, T. Schjervik, 25th Feb.—Sundkan 19th Feb., Timber and Firewood—Wallom & Co.

Proteus, Nor. s.s., 1,024, C. Möller, 28th Feb.—Bangkok 26th Feb., Rice and Timber—B. & S.

Sexta, Ger. s.s., 972, Desler, 21st Feb.—Saigon 14th Feb., Rice—S. & Co.

Shoshu Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,611, V. Nemoto, 29th Feb.—Shanghai via Fochow, Amoy and Swatow 28th Feb., Gen.—O. S. K.

Spir, Nor. s.s., 870, A. Steen, 27th Feb.—Bangkok via Labuan 13th Feb., Rice—Wallom & Co.

Standard, Nor. s.s., 907, Bull, 1st Mar.—Saigon 24th Feb., Rice and Gen.—Wallom & Co.

Stettin, Br. s.s., 1,196, Farrell, 8th Feb.—Singapore 20th Feb., Kerosine—Mr. Geo. M. Blair.

Sungking, Br. s.s., 987, G. H. Pennelather, 27th Feb.—Hiloilo 12nd Feb., Sugar and Hemp—B. & S.

Taiwan, Br. s.s., 1,102, J. A. Martin, 1st Mar.—Saigon 25th Feb., Rice—Chinese.

Taiyuan, Br. s.s., 1,159, L. Dawson, 2nd Mar.—Sydney 8th Feb., and Manila 29th, Gen.—B. & S.

Thordis, Nor. s.s., 1,91, J. Jorgensen, 27th Feb.—Saigon 22nd Feb., Rice—Order.

Tjinhai, Dut. s.s., 2,466, Boonman, 1st Mar.—Muntok 21st Feb., Sugar—J. C. J. L.

Trocas, Br. s.s., 1,067, F. Wenzel, 1st Mar.—Santo and Feb., Bulk Oil—Meyer & Co.

Wongkoi, Br. s.s., 1,115, W. Reher, 20th Feb.—Bangkok 16th Feb., and Kohsichang 22nd, Rice and Gen.—B. & S.

Yoneyama Maru, Jap. s.s., N. Iwahashi, 24th Feb.—Nagasaki 19th Feb., Coal—M. B. K.

The Ships Passed Canal.

11th February—Benary, Memmon, Ceylon, Pello. 14th February—Ceylon Maru, Salasie, Slenior, Jason, Nils, Slawmlyte. 18th February—Binnu, Hudson, Survia, St. Nicholas, Pera, Barro, Helene Rickmers, Dorimund, 21st February—Arasie, Albenza, Glenow, Erek-vog, Fern, Ferdinand, Indrawadi, Proum, Haka, Haka, Haka, Haka, Haka, Haka, 25th February—Heronshire, Komakura Maru. 25th February—Wye. 28th Feb.—Iddin, Nor. Ping Sui, Sunda, Ercoll, Yara, Indrajura, Langbank, Pritam, Tydus.

Arrivals—Home—11th February—Sego. 15th February—Nyansa. 14th February—P. E. Friederich, Mochar, Scandi. 18th February—Benavon, Salasie, Wabusa Maru, Pello. 21st February—Dioned. 25th February—Ceylon Maru, Ahiol, Fishberg, Proum, Ferdinand, Memmon. 28th February—Benary, Slenior, Jason.

Per Fina Ludwig, from Kobe—Mr. Mad. Guss and child.

Steamers Expected.

Vessel	From	Agents	Due
Belgravia	Singapore	H. A. L.	Mar. 4
Sorogoon	Kobe	P. & A. Co.	Mar. 4
Manila	Singapore	M. & Co.	Mar. 4
Marmora	Singapore	P. & O. Co.	Mar. 5
Isaba Maru	Singapore	N. Y. K.	Mar. 5
Capri	Singapore	C. Y. K.	Mar. 8
Yoku Maru	Japan	C. Y. K.	Mar. 8
Emp. of India	Singapore	C. M. & Co.	Mar. 9
Yokohama	Japan	V. & Co.	Mar. 10
Greben	Japan	V. & Co.	Mar. 10
Princess Alice	Colombo	V. & Co.	Mar. 11
H'rong Maru	Japan	T. K. K.	Mar. 11
Kumang	Calcutta	M. & Co.	Mar. 12
Nicomedia	Astoria	P. & A. Co.	Mar. 17

DOCK RETURNS.

Vessel	At	Known	Lock
Neil McLeod	"	"	"
Pearla	"	"	"
Oscar II	"	"	"
Eutin	"	"	"
Dagry	"	"	"
Loyal	"	"	"
Johanne	"	"	"
Mandal	"	"	"
Halvard	"	"	"
Heliotis	"	"	"

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

March 2nd, 1908, A.M.

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Nemuro	6	a.m.	29.53	E	8
Hakodate	6	a.m.	29.58	—	—
Tokio	6	a.m.	29.63	E	8
Kochi	6	a.m.	29.80	—	—
Nagasaki	6	a.m.	29.99	NW	1
Kagoshima	6	a.m.	29.92	NW	4
Oshima	6	a.m.	29.93	NW	4
Naha	6	a.m.	29.97	N	4
Ishigakiima.	6	a.m.	30.01	N	2
Bonin Is.	6	a.m.	29.81	NW	2
Chifu.	6	a.m.	—	—	—
Shanghai	6	a.m.	30.35	NNE	2
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Kinkiang	6	a.m.	—	—	—
Changhai	6	a.m.	30.21	38	71
Canton	6	a.m.	30.20	65	N
Shanghai	6	a.m.	30.15	53	80
Amoy	6	a.m.	30.09	61	88
Swatow	6	a.m.	29.94	56	87
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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT		LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RATIO AT PRESENT QUOTATION, BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
				RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.			
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	12,000	\$125	\$125	{ £1,500,000 \$13,500,000 \$150,000	\$2,000,387	{ Final of £2 on old and £1.10/- on new shares for 1-year ending 31.12.07	5 1/2 %	{ \$595 London £75.10/-
Natopai Bank of China, Limited	10,925	£7	£6	{ £12,735 \$300,000	\$71,293	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1905 .....	...	\$51
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 \$210,058 \$41,959	none	\$20 for 1906	8 1/2 %	\$242 1/2
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	{ Tls. 100,000 Tls. 48,942	Tls. 204,414	{ Final of 7/6 per share making in all 15/- for 1906=Tls. 2.05	6 %	Tls. 85 sellers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	{ \$3,000,000 \$456,407 \$817,528	11,460,490	{ Final of \$12 making \$42 for 1905 and interim of \$3 for 1906	5 %	\$850
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$60	{ \$80,000 \$159,143 \$1,000,000	\$394,520	\$12 for year ending 31.12. 5 .....	...	{ \$152 1/2 \$140 buyers
Do. do. (new)	4,000	\$100	\$60	{ \$1,000,000 \$320,449 \$7,610	\$362,980	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1905	8 1/2 %	\$97
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	{ \$1,000,000 \$1,256,483	\$435,236	\$40 for 1905	12 %	\$332 1/2
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,250,000 \$1,256,483	\$435,236	\$40 for 1905	12 %	\$332 1/2
SHIPPING.								
China and Manilla Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$7,000 \$24,638 \$200,000	\$365	\$1 for 1906	7 1/2 %	\$13
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$250,000 \$250,000	Nil.	\$4 for year ending 30. 1907	10 %	\$40
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$175,000 \$75,279 \$20,000	16,437	{ \$1 1/2 for 2nd half-year making in all \$2 1/2 for year ending 31.12.07	8 %	\$28 1/2
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred) Do. do. (Deferred)	10,000 67,000	£5 £5	£5 £5	{ £270,000 £270,000	£3,694	5/- for 1906 @ ex 2 1/2 = \$2.24 per share ..	3 1/2 %	{ \$40 \$28
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 54,372 £400,000	Tls. 13,327	Interim of Tls. 1 1/2 for account 1907	12 %	{ Tls. 45 Tls. 50 sellers
Do. do. (Preference)	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 54,372 £400,000	Tls. 13,327	Interim of 1/- (Coupon No. 8) for a/c 1907 ..	4 1/2 %	45/-
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	1,000,000	£1	£1	{ £1,871 \$65,000	£172,370	{ \$1.00 for year ending 30.4.1907	4 %	\$25 buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$34,957 Tls. 98,000	\$137	{ \$0.50 for year ending 30.4.1907	4 %	\$12 1/2 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 410,479 Tls. 62,000 Tls. 81,200	18,730	Final of Tls. 2 making Tls. 6 for 1906	12 1/2 %	Tls. 47 buyers
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$150,000 none	19,218	\$8 for year ending 31.12.06	7 %	\$115 ea. and b.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	{ none Tls. 100,000	Tls. 8,935	Tls. 4 (8 %) for year ending 31.8.06	5 %	\$15 sales Tls. 80 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ none Tls. 100,000	Tls. 8,935			
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	{ £150,000 £84,393	£11,556	Final of 1/6 (No. 9) for 1907	7 1/2 %	Tls. 16 sellers
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited ..	150,000 50,000	£1 £1	£1 £1	{ £4,873 £4,873	£11,358	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents .....	...	\$8
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Fenwick (Gen.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$4,124 none	19,335	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	12 1/2 %	\$14
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	10,000 20,000	\$50 \$50	\$50 \$50	{ \$23,112 \$30,000 \$100,000	13,047	Interim of \$2 for six months ending June 30th 1907	6 1/2 %	{ \$55 old \$53 1/2 new
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$100,000 \$50,000	£41,442	Final of \$4 making \$8 for 1907	8 1/2 %	\$95 buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 187,210 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 190,100	16,10,459	Interim of Tls. 2 1/2 for six months ending 31st October, 1907	7 1/2 %	Tls. 20 sales
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited ..	35,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 100,000 Tls. 190,100 Tls. 75,000	Tls. 23,117	Interim of Tls. 8 for account 1907	8 1/2 %	Tls. 21 1/2 buyers
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 15,000 \$20,000	Tls. 3,388	Tls. 6 for 14 1/2 months ending 28.2.07	6 %	Tls. 105
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai) ..	10,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$20,000 \$1,000	\$10,908	\$2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.07	10 %	\$22 1/2 buyers
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	{ \$1,000 \$64,975	19,178	\$1.80 for 1906	13 %	\$14 sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$60,000 \$20,000	\$10,925	\$4 for 1st half-year ending 30.6.07	7 1/2 %	\$103 1/2
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$20,000 \$217,425	\$3,915	Final of \$3 1/2 making in all \$7 for year ending 31.12.07	7 %	\$100
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited ..	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$50,000	4,621	70 cents for 1907	7 %	\$10 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	1,000	\$50	\$50	{ none Tls. 152,304 1/2	653	\$1 1/2 for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$25
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 170,000 none	Tls. 107,517	Final of Tls. 3 and bonus of Tls. 2 making in all Tls. 5 for 1907	8 %	Tls. 102 1/2 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	2,500	\$50	\$50	{ none Tls. 170,000	\$1,541	Final of \$2.10 making in all \$4.10 for year ending 31.12.07	8 1/2 %	\$49
COTTON MILLS.								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 150,000 Tls. 23,276	Tls. 8,807	Tls. 2 1/2 for 1st year ended 31.10.1907	4 1/2 %	Tls. 56 sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$60,000 none	14,269	50 cents for year ending 31.7.07	5 1/2 %	\$9
International Cotton-Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	{ Tls. 150,000 none	Tls. 85,519	Tls. 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8 %) .....	...	Tls. 55 buyers
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ none Tls. 28,157	10,563	Tls. 8 for 1906 .....	...	Tls. 75
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	{ Tls. 28,157 none	10,563	Tls. 50 for 1906 .....	...	Tls. 270 buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	{ £1,299 none	£638	1/3 per share for 1906	9 %	\$7 1/2
China-Borneo Company, Limited	10,000	\$12	\$12	{ Tls. 50,000 Tls. 889	Nil.	\$1 for 1904 .....	...	\$10 1/2 sales
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 50,000 none	Tls. 889	Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. 10 for 1905 ..	...	Tls. 48 buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$1	125,000	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06 .....	...	16 sales
Do. do. special shares	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$1	125,000	80 cents for 1907	9 %	\$9 sales
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$120,000 \$50,000	53,193	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.07	7 1/2 %	\$17
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	{ \$50,000 \$5,000	2,974	Interim of 50 cents per share for a/c 1907 ..	8 1/2 %	\$11 1/2 sales
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$11,000 \$186,000	\$10,804	\$2 1/2 for year ending 28.2.07	11 %	\$22 1/2 buyers
Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	{ \$186,000 \$15,000	\$15,000	\$1 per share for year ending 28.2.07	6 1/2 %	\$15
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$105,000	2,953	Interim of \$4 for 1-year ending June 30th '07 ..	9 1/2 %	\$240
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$105,000 \$65,000	\$4,361	Interim of 80 cents per share for a/c 1907 ..	8 %	\$20 sales
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ Tls. 547,500 Tls. 27,603 1/2	Tls. 17,127	Final of Tls. 7 1/2 and bonus of Tls. 2 1/2 mak- ing in all Tls. 10 for 1907	8 %	Tls. 425 buyers
Maatschappij tot Mijn- en Landbouwen- exploitatie in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	{ Tls. 27,603 1/2 Tls. 27,603 1/2	Tls. 17,127	\$1 per share for period from 19th Oct. to 30th Apr. '07 ..	8 %	\$13
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$1	2,655			\$2
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$1	2,655			\$7 buyers
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	{ none Tls. 100,000	Nil.	Interim of Tls. 3 1/2 for account 1907 .....	...	Tls. 106 buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 100,000 Tls. 67,323	Tls. 7,990	Tls. 4 for 1905 .....	...	Tls. 40 sellers
Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd.	5,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 45,000 Tls. 8,000	Tls. 9,751	Final of Tls. 5 and Tls. 10 for 1906 .....	...	Tls. 45 buyers
Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited	4,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 24,820 Tls. 50,000	Tls. 3,354	Interim of Tls. 5 for a/c 1907	7 1/2 %	Tls. 130 sales
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	{ Tls. 190,000 Tls. 85,592	Tls. 7,843	Interim of 15/- for account 1907 (old) ..	...	Tls. 375 buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,350	£20	£20	{ none Dr. \$41,934	Tls. 85,592	Interim of 11/- for account 1907 (new) ..	...	\$20
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	{ none \$478	Dr. \$41,934	40 cents for year ending 31.5.07	6 1/2 %	\$6 sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	{ Tls. 15,295 Tls. 4,000	Tls. 201	Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 30.4.07	5 %	Tls. 97 sellers
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 15,295 Tls. 4,000	Tls. 201	50 cents for 1907	5 %	\$10 buyers
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$35,000	\$1,360	80 cents on 9,000 ord. shares and \$10.80 on 100 Founders shares for yr. end. 31.5.07 ..	8 %	\$10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$300,000 \$25,000	\$5,482	Interim of 30 cents for account 1907	6 1/2 %	\$10 buyers
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$21	\$21	Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for 1st year ended 30th June, 1906	\$5 1/2 buyers
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$21	\$21			

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The S.S. "TONKI" Captain Charbonnel, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 17th March, at 1 P.M.
This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian line S.S. "Ara" bound for Marseilles via Bombay and Aden.

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Next sailings will be as follows—
S.S. "POLYNESIE" 31st March
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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1908. [14]

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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1908. [270]

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THE Steamship "DELTA" Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY &c., on SATURDAY, the 7th March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports, in connection with the Company's S.S. "Molam", 9,600 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.
Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London, other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "Persia", due in London on 18th April, 1908.
Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.
For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1908. [7]

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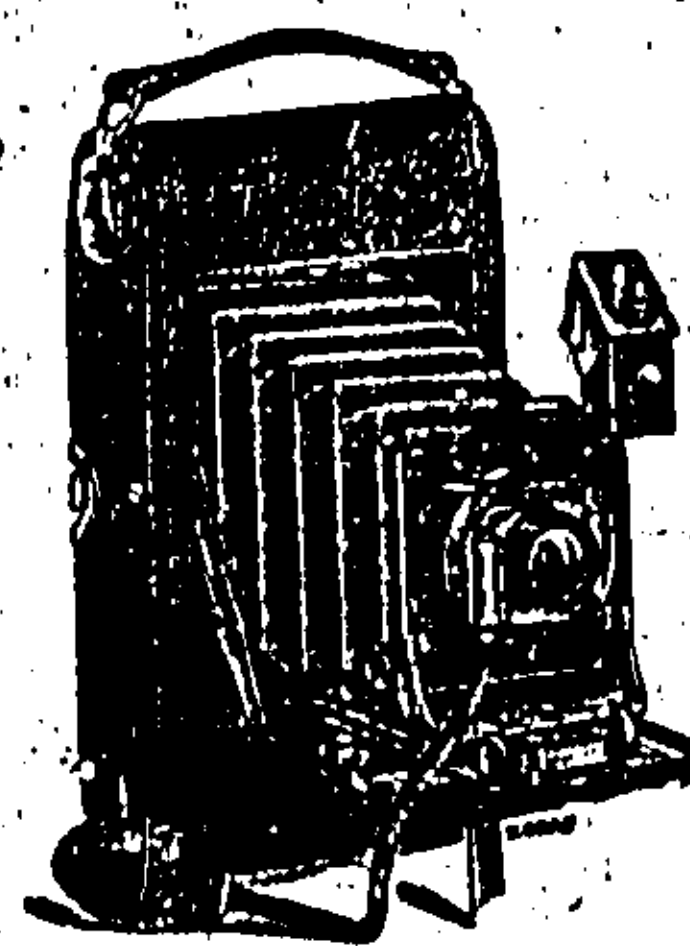
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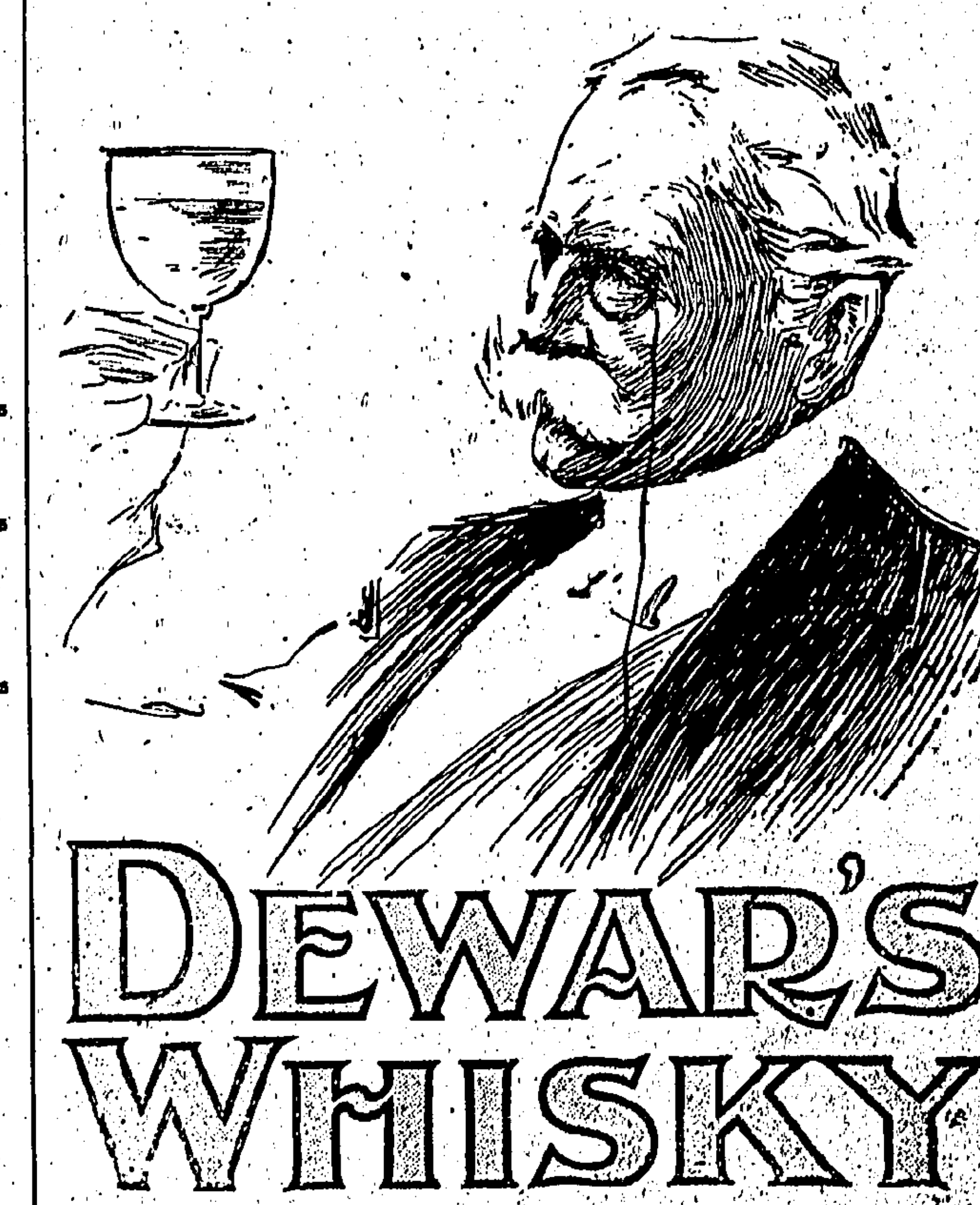
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